



Atty. Dkt. No. 58086-232072

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: George Gruner

Title: ACTIVE ELECTRONIC  
DEVICES WITH NANOWIRE  
COMPOSITE COMPONENTS

Appl. No.: 10/582,407

Filing Date: 6/9/2006

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 1754

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c)**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Patent and Trademark Office under 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c) to make special the instant application as of January 4, 2008. It is believed that no fee is due for the instant petition, however, should a fee be required, the PTO is authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 22-0261. This petition is submitted on the grounds that the applicant will be 65 years of age or more on January 4, 2008 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c). The purpose for the petition is to obtain special status for this application so that it receives expedited prosecution.

MPEP § 708.02 IV provides that “[a]n application may be made special upon filing a petition including any evidence showing that the applicant is 65 years of age, or more, such as a birth certificate or applicant’s statement. No fee is required for such a petition.”

In the present case, George GRUNER will be 65 years of age on January 4, 2008. A copy of his driver's license is attached hereto, thereby providing evidence that George GRUNER will be 65 years old on January 4, 2008 and meets the requirements for awarding "special" status to the present application as of January 4, 2008.

Applicants believe they have satisfied all of the requirements for this patent application to be granted special status as of January 4, 2008. Granting this petition is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

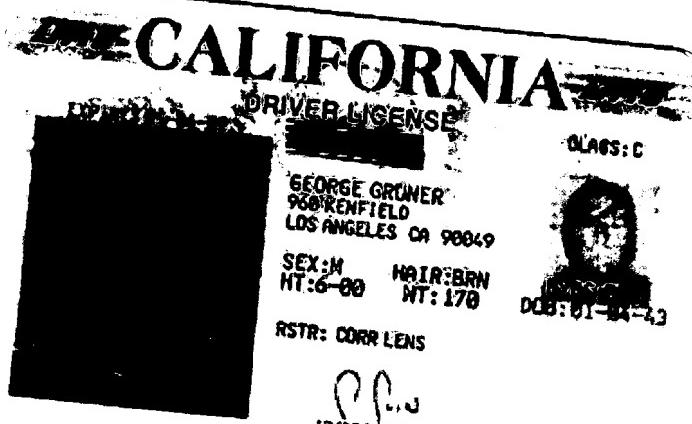
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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

## FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2007

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b>	<b>(\$)</b> <b>0.00</b>	Attorney Docket No. <b>58086-232072</b>
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### **Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/582,407-Conf. #1100
Filing Date	June 9, 2006
First Named Inventor	George Gruner
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Art Unit	1754

### METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check     Credit Card     Money Order     None     Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit Account    Deposit Account Number: 22-0261    Deposit Account Name: Venable LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below     Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee  
 Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17     Credit any overpayments

### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

<u>Application Type</u>	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>
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50      25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200      100

Multiple dependent claims

360      180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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##### Multiple Dependent Claims

<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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#### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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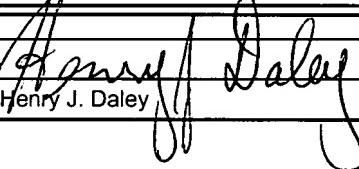
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#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): \_\_\_\_\_

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